

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-150 were filed with the application and were pending. Applicants have herein above cancelled claims numbered 1-105, 108-121, 123, 124, 129-138 and 140-150 without prejudice or loss of the right to reinstate those claims. Claims 122 and 125-128 have been amended and claims 151 and 152 added. Accordingly, claims 106, 107, 122, 125-128, 139, 151 and 152 are now pending and submitted for examination. These amendments introduce no new matter and support is replete throughout the specification.

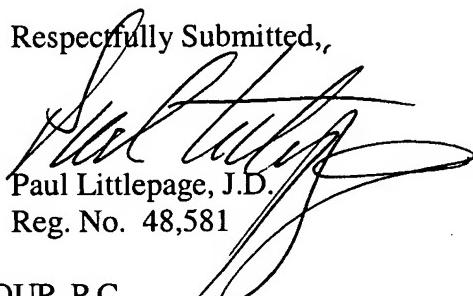
Support for the amendments to claim 122 is to be found in original claims 122-124. Support for amended claims 125-128 is to be found in the corresponding original claims. Support for new claims 151 and 152 is to be found *inter alia* in original claims 129 and 130, respectively.

Applicants submit that no new matter has been added to the application by way of the above claim amendments. Accordingly, entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-337-7871.

Respectfully Submitted,


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